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RE: REVIEW

2021 ANNUAL PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR THE TECHNICAL AREA 16 260 MONITORING GROUP, PAJARITO CANYON AND WATER CANYON/CANON DE VALLE WATERSHEDS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
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Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) 2021 Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Technical Area 16 260 Monitoring Group, Pajarito Canyon and Water Canyon/Canon de Valle Watersheds (Report), dated August 2021 and referenced by EM2021- 0360. The Report was received by NMED on August 27, 2021.

NMED reviewed the Report and recommends repairing or replacing the pump in R-58, which did not yield any groundwater data for the duration of this report due to mechanical issues. NMED has no further comments at this time.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Petersen of my staff at (505) 690-5107.

Sincerely,

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Pajarito Canyon and Water Canyon/Canon de Valle Watersheds, August 2021

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